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The Legend of the Boar's Head Ceremony

It is said that Queens College, Oxford celebrated the original Boar's Head Ceremony because a student had been saved from a wild boar by stuffing a copy of Aristotle down the Boar's throat and choking him to death. Having died at the pen of such an outstanding writer, the boar provided a fine Christmas dinner and gave the students of the thirteenth century an excellent excuse for a party so they celebrated Aristotle's choking abilities every year.

After the tradition became well established, moral symbolations were added and the ceremony was given a religious interpretation.

The boar's head, sometimes weighing nearly a hundred pounds, was cooked and decorated with flags, had cranberry eyes and an orange was put in its mouth. The head was then borne in on a large platter while the students sang the ancient Boar's Head Carol. After the singing the students ate.

The Boar's Head Ceremony started at Oglethorpe in 1944, when there were thirty-five students and a small faculty. Christmas was like a family affair. A real pig's head was donated by a local farmer. Everyone, students and faculty, joined in the singing and went out to gather the decorations. At this time, in addition to the familiar Christmas carols, a balladier sang ancient carols accompanying himself on the mandolin.

The Boar's Head fraternity was first established on the campus in 1920, but it disappeared during the years around World War II. The membership was honorary and based on scholarship. About 1947 after its reorganization the members took the planning of the Boar's Head Ceremony as a service project. The number enrolled in the school was too large for everyone to do everything and having one group responsible for the planning saw that what had to be done was done.



The Boar's Head

In 1950 a stuffed European Boar's head replaced the pig's head. The romance of the new Boar's head was increased by the knowledge that it was shot with a bow and arrow. The Players, along with other groups on campus, gave the head to the school.

As the number of guests that attended increased so did the formality. The school Chorus began to take a more prominent part. Costumes were made for the pages and it became a tradition for the pages to be children of the professors.

Although the number that attended has increased, the feeling of the inscription over the fire place in the Great Hall is still present . . . "Square round and let us closer be, . . ." A roaring fire and an abundance of Christmas spirit fill the Great Hall.



The Boar's Head Processional

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Miss Feebeck Passes

Miss Feedback, Former Dean of Women at Oglethorpe died November 6, 1963 at her home in Tiger, Georgia.

Miss Feedback had lived in Tiger since her retirement from Oglethorpe in 1942. She had been associated with the college for twenty-two years.

Deaths

William Mitlern McRay, '28, died this past fall.

Samuel Burney Pollock '25, died last Fall. He resided in Gadsden, Alabama.

Mrs. John M. (Marion H. Wolff) Young, '31, died recently in New York where she made her home.

The President's Corner



Jim Holliday '49 President

Almost every phase of life as we know it is represented by those of us who attended Oglethorpe. Doctors, lawyers, religious leaders, educators, physicists, chemists — name it and there is a wide margin of representation. Students from many nations, religions, rich and poor, young and elderly — those hallowed doors have never failed to open to those seeking self improvement. Her Alumni can take great pride in the knowledge that long ago our school had overcome the petty grievances of prejudice, intolerance — a lack of feeling for our fellow man. She has been a directive for democracy in many corners of our globe — producing much, asking little in return. Tried as very few institutions of her kind have known and has risen to a height placing her with the best.

We of Oglethorpe know these things and our appreciation can come to light only by routinely remembering her endeavors — and acting! Henry Thoreau once stated, "Build your castles in the sky and then underneath build a solid foundation". The foundation is strong and we, the Alumni the builders, must continue to keep these castles in focus.

Ladies of Japan Visit Campus

Japan's five most influential ladies were at Oglethorpe October 12-15 as guests of the United States State Department. They were accompanied by a department official and a Japanese interpreter. These ladies are touring the United States and Atlanta was the first city they visited after they left Washington, D.C.

They were especially interested in seeing the type of education America's youth is offered. Spellman and Oglethorpe were chosen as the two colleges they would visit while they were here. They also visited the Georgia Training School for Girls, Stone Mountain and several private homes. They attended a meeting of the Women's League for Peace and Freedom the evening before they left.

While at Oglethorpe they toured the campus, visited in the girls dorm and had an interview with Dr. Agnew. The ladies were impressed with the campus and the idea of a small number of students attending a school with so much space.

When they visited the girls dorm they were surprised that they were allowed to see the girls as they were: studying, rolling their hair or ironing. The informality and general friendliness of the girls made their visit memorable.

Dr. Agnew's interview with them showed a sharp but favorable contrast to the strict formality experienced when speaking with either European or Asian educators. They freely asked Dr. Agnew questions about the college, American education and the Oglethorpe students.

A touch of humor was added to the interview when one of the Japanese ladies asked Dr. Agnew if the female students at Oglethorpe were like co-ed students in Japan who came to college to find a husband as well as an education. Dr. Agnew paused for a moment and replied in the affirmative.

After they finish their tour of the United States two of the ladies will participate in a similar tour of the European Countries.

Oglethorpe Self Study

Oglethorpe University has been undergoing a self-study program for the past year. In this self-study every aspect of the school has come under close scrutiny. The purpose of this intensive revaluation is to be aware of any improvements needed.

Oglethorpe is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, which is the accrediting agency for the Southeast. Oglethorpe was first accredited in 1950. It is the practice of the S.A.C.S. to re-examine those colleges which are accredited by it about once every ten years.

This re-examination came in the form of a Visiting Committee from the S.A.C.S. for the reaffirmation of accreditation. The committee was here November 3-6. While here they talked to students and professors, visited classrooms, checked records in various offices on campus, ate in the cafeteria and checked the infirmary.

The Chairman of this committee was Dean Charles B. Vale of Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia. The other members of the committee were: Dean Edward Alvey of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Dr. Warren F. Jones, President emeritus of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee; Dean Charles I. Diehl, Dean of men at Southwestern at Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. Leon Fordem, Librarian at Daytona Beach College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

After three days of poking into every nook and cranny of Oglethorpe the members of the Committee will write a long report to be screened by another committee for the December Meeting of the S.A.C.S. During this meeting the screening committee will make a recommendation to the Association as a whole.

John Patrick Honored at Dinner



John W. Patrick

John W. Patrick, '33, assistant superintendent of East Chicago Public Schools, was honored at a testimonial dinner on November 18th as he marks the end of 20 years as athletic director of the schools.

The tribute was paid to Mr. Patrick at St. Stanislaus Auditorium in East Chicago.

Mr. Patrick stepped out of the public school's athletic program when the football season ended. He will now devote his time and energy as director of personnel in the East Chicago School System.

Patrick became director of physical education and athletics in the East Chicago public schools in 1944 after a 10 year career as head football coach, dean of the school, of health and physical education, director of intramural athletics and dean of men at Oglethorpe University. At Oglethorpe he was an outstanding football player. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932, and his Master's degree in 1933.

Under Patrick's supervision, local high school athletic teams in East Chicago have taken 8 sectional and 6 regional basketball championships, 3 semi-state crowns, one state championship and runner-up honors another

Definition of a Word

Endowment.

What is endowment?

Webster defines endowment as "that which is bestowed or settled on a person or institution".

So far, so good, but it does not answer the question of what is endowment. Let us look at the word again. Endowment. Where does the word come from? En- meaning make, make into, or make like; dowry; meaning a gift of money, goods or property; and -ment: a concrete result or thing. Now a word with meaning has emerged.

Endowment: make a gift of money, or more specifically, make a gift of money to an institution.

Why?

Why is endowment money important to Oglethorpe or any other college? Endowment money is invested in stocks and bonds that will produce an income. This income is used for the operating expenses of the college. The principle is not touched.

Oglethorpe does not have enough endowment money invested to bring the income from the principle to support the operation of the college and to raise faculty salaries to the level needed to retain the teaching staff we now have.

Oglethorpe needs more endowment money to invest.

A gift to endowment is a gift which keeps on giving.

If you cannot contribute to endowment, you can make your gift replace needed new income from new endowment and you may be able to influence sources of endowment to invest in Oglethorpe.

Endowment.

What is endowment?

Endowment can be a word in the dictionary or it can be the life's blood of a living institution.

time. Also, thirteen Western Division conference football championships, 9 state championships and 7 Northern Indiana conference titles.

Two of his coaches attained the highest state recognition honors; one was football coach of the year and the other was named basketball coach of the year.

Walters Promoted

Chris A. Hansen, Chief of the Division of Research Services, has announced the appointment of Robert S. Walters, Jr., '57 to the newly established position of DRS Information Office of the National Institute of Neurological Diseases of Blindness.

He came to NIH from the graduate school of the University of Wisconsin where he did work in Physiology and zoology.

Mr. Walters is a 1957 graduate of Oglethorpe University, summa cum laude. He majored in chemistry and biology.

Development Brochures To Be Mailed

Each of the alumni will receive in the near future a copy of the new development brochure, "The Oglethorpe Idea". This brochure will be used as part of a major developmental program which has already been inaugurated.

Oglethorpe's unusual program of combined liberal arts, practical arts, community service merits the support of groups, individuals and corporations beyond the immediate alumni friends. We hope that you will use the brochure to inform others of their opportunity to participate in supporting an institution which has been recognized for its contributions to the moral, ethical and intellectual life of the community and nation.



Dr. Agnew with Francis S. Key and Denny W. Spencer look over the projected figures for the future alumni drives

What's New With You?

You are the most important person we know. That is why we want to know what you are doing, what milestones you have reached in your business, what honors you have received in your civic and social affairs and news of your family.

Help your friends share in your good fortunes by filling in the box below, now. Send it to the Editor, **The Flying Petrel**, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Name_____	Class_____
(New) Address_____	
News_____	

Progress Report - Fund Drive

A tabulation of the number of donors as of December 15 and the amount given by each class is as follows:

	<i>Number of Donors</i>	<i>Amount Contributed</i>
1920	1	5.00
21	3	23.00
22	3	36.00
23	2	20.00
24	7	2,314.00
25	5	490.00
26	2	105.00
27	10	336.00
28	13	1,015.00
29	11	600.00
1930	10	113.50
31	10	369.00
32	5	285.00
33	7	81.00
34	4	40.00
35	8	126.50
36	9	176.00
37	5	126.00
38	9	82.00
39	11	222.00
1940	13	892.00
41	8	235.00
42	3	322.00
43	8	272.00
44	6	47.00
45	2	15.00
46	1	5.00
47	1	2.00
48	3	32.50
49	5	152.50
1950	13	181.00
51	6	157.50
52	2	1,005.00
53	11	114.50
54	9	82.00
55	5	102.50
56	9	200.00
57	11	233.50
58	8	121.00
59	5	71.00
1960	6	185.00
61	7	92.50
62	9	115.00
63	6	60.00
64		
65		
Totals	292	\$11,260.50

Alumni - Faculty Hold Dinner Meeting

Both faculty and alumni were well represented at the Alumni-Faculty Dinner meeting held November 20. The purpose of the meeting was to hear plans for the forthcoming Alumni Campaign.

After a delicious steak dinner Mr. Jim Holiday '49, president of the Alumni Association, opened the meeting and introduced Mr. Howard Axelberg '40. Mr. Axelberg, a member of the Board of Trustees, spoke on the changes that have taken place at Oglethorpe in the last ten years. He said that these changes have helped the already good image that Oglethorpe has with the general public and have contributed to the improvement of the Oglethorpe image in the Business Community. The improved image is also being carried to the community by the increased activity of the Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees. Mr. Axelberg seemed hopeful about Oglethorpe's future because of the now prevailing attitude of those concerned that if Oglethorpe is to get ahead it will be by the efforts of those most closely associated with it.



Elgin MacConnell, Mrs. Marjorie MacConnell shown with Jim Holliday, Alumni President

Part of the alumni and faculty attending the annual Alumni-Faculty Dinner



Mr. Holiday then introduced Mr. "Penny" Jones '61, head of the Forward Oglethorpe Campaign. Mr. Jones outlined the plans for obtaining the sixty thousand dollar goal that has been set for the three year period 1964-67. He also noted the fact that the Alumni Association had achieved much over the last six years. He stated that he hoped the Association would be able to put to use the experience that has been gained during the campaigns of the last few years.



Mrs. Williamson and Dr. Hodges

Sports

Soccer-Tied 2, Lost 9

While the won-loss record was not glittering, the soccer team had its most successful season. This success was reflected by the number of boys who participated consistently, working diligently without any signs of discouragement, under Coach Bill Carter. They played a powerful schedule, with the strongest being N.C.A.A. contender Davidson. They finished with a tie against St. Bernard, the next-toughest team on the schedule.

Soccer has proved to be a very valuable addition to the inter-collegiate athletic program. It offers an opportunity for boys from the student body to participate in varsity athletics, even though they may not have an outstanding high school athletic background. We are very proud of our soccer program, and believe that in time the won-loss record will come up to par with the hard-working enthusiasm of the players and the coach.

Basketball-Won 2, Lost 1

As of this writing, the basketball prospects are very "iffy". The main "if" lies in the potential of the less experienced boys on the team. Graduation deprived us of the services of Morris Mitchell, Bob Nance and Darrell Whitford (Darrell is playing AAU basketball with the Akron Goodyears—a real honor). If Walker Heard, Bill Parker, Bill Stewart, Jimbo Hartlage, Bobby Dagleish and the other younger boys can take up the slack, we will have a fine year. Bobby Sexton and Ray Thomas are the only two returning starters.

The season started against Piedmont College, which has come to be our traditional opening game. Piedmont is the only team on our schedule which we have played twice every year for the last seven years. They never fail to fight all the way. The final score was Oglethorpe 86, Piedmont 55. Oglethorpe was erratic on both offense and defense.

Murray State nearly swept us right out of the state of Kentucky, beating us 83-57. If anything good can be said about such a defeat, it is that this game showed us many of our weaknesses early in the season.

Oglethorpe came back to a respectable 84-71 win over a strong Troy State team. The team looked better on offense but defense requires a lot of work yet.

Our next games before Christmas include two powerhouses, Phillips Oilers and Georgia Southern. In the Invitational Tournament we will meet the University of the South (Sewanee) on the first night. The other two teams are Mississippi College, the record-holder for points scored last year with an average of 114; and David Lipscomb, who defeated Western Kentucky last season.

The schedule this year is the most ambitious yet. Whether Oglethorpe can reach the N.C.A.A. tournaments again this year depends on the drive, dedication and hustle which the boys put forth day after day, practice after practice, game after game. I would like to encourage all alumni to come to the games and support the team. Your presence and your cheers mean a great deal. Come to see the Stormy Petrels, at home and away, and help "make the Wheel roll" for 1963-64.



MATCHING GIFTS

Listed below are the names of all the major companies in the United States which now match funds given by their employees to the college of their choice. If the company where you are employed is listed here, remember that every dollar you give to the University can mean two, since your employer will give an equal amount.

Additional companies are adopting the Matching Gift Program daily. If the name of your employer is not in this list, check with him to see if he has joined the program yet.

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American Home Products Corp.
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Armstrong Cork Co.
Athos Steel and Aluminum, Inc.
Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc.
Atlas Rigging and Supply Co.
Bank of New York
Berks County Trust Co.
Whitney Blake Co.
Bloch Brothers Tobacco Co.
Boston Manufacturers Mutual Ins. Co.
Brown and Root Inc.
Burlington Industries
Cabot Corp., Mass.
Campbell Soup Co.
Canadian Gen. Electric Co., Ltd.
Carter Products, Inc.
Cerro Corp.
Chase Manhattan Bank
Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust Co.
Chicopee Manufacturing Corp.
Chilcote Co.
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.
James B. Clow & Sons, Inc.
Combustion Engineering
Conn. General Life Ins. Co.
Conn. Light and Power Co.
Continental Oil Co.
Copley Newspapers
Corn Products Co.
Corning Glass Works
Crossett Co., Ark.
Crouse-Hinds Co.
Diamond Alkali Co.
Diamond Crystal Salt Co.
Dow Chemical Co.
Dow Corning Corp.
Draper Corp.
Wilbur B. Driver Co.
Ebasco Services, Ind.

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Harsco Corp.
Hercules Powder Co.
Hewlett-Packard Co.
Hooker Chemical Corp.
Hughes Aircraft Co.
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Lummus Co.
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McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.
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Mellon Nat. Bank and Trust Co.
Merck & Co., Inc.
M & T Chemicals Inc.
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Morgan Engineering Co.
Mutual Boiler and Machinery Ins. Co.
National Distillers and Chemical Corp.
National Lead Foundation Co.
Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America
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Worthington Corp.

THROUGH THE YEARS

Dr. Paul West, '25, superintendent of Fulton County Schools, has been re-elected president of the Georgia Motor Club, local affiliate of the American Automobile Association.

Luke Appling, '32, has accepted a position with the Kansas City Athletics. He will begin his coaching duties with the team in the spring in Bradenton, Florida.

Alva H. Thompson '36, is with the Export Division, Plastics Dept. of E. I. duPont in Wilmington, Delaware.

James W. Edwards '37, has been appointed manager of Gulf Oil Company's Houston marketing division. He will supervise the Company's marketing activities throughout most of southern Texas.

William Luttrell, '55, has completed work for the Masters Degree in English Literature at University of Colorado.

Robert B. Oliver, '57 is now associated with E. F. Hutton & Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange, here in Atlanta.

Bishop M. Bell, Jr. '57, married Miss Carol Ann Nagel of Chicago last October 16th. The couple will reside in Atlanta.

Mr. & Mrs. John Norton '57, have moved to their new home in Jasper, Georgia where Mr. Norton is the pastor of the Jasper Methodist Church. The Nortons have one son, Barth.

Al Sheppard, '58, is at Duke University completing work toward a PhD degree in Electrical Engineering. He also is a supervisor for Army projects at Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia. Mr. Sheppard is married to the former Judith Prosser of Hawaii. They are the parents of two children, both boys.

Marc Weinberg '60 is stationed at Larson Air Force Base in Moses Lake, Washington where he is engaged in teaching at a local junior college. **Margaret, '61** is practice teaching and will begin her teaching on a professional basis later this year.

Sally and Peter Butchard '63, are the parents of a son born last October in LaGrange where the Butcharts are now residing.

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